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- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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					OR	
					X \$50 \$	0
					X \$200 \$	800

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Petition for Extension of Time

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005 for three months from February 4, 2006 to May 4, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

[] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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[] Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
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[X] Petition for three month Extension of Time	\$ <u> 1020 </u>
[X] Claims Fee	\$ <u> 800 </u>
[] Application Size Fee	\$ _____
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Respectfully submitted,

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